

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claims 1, 7, 8 and 10.

The Examiner indicated that the present application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters in Claims 1, 7, and 10. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 7, and 10 as recommended by the Examiner. In addition, Applicant has amended Claim 8 to be consistent with the step numbers recited in Claim 7, as amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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